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**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No.: PD-PD-980024A  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mustafa Eroz et al.  
Application No.: 10/038,003  
Filed: January 3, 2002  
For: SETS OF RATE-COMPATIBLE UNIVERSAL  
TURBO CODES NEARLY OPTIMIZED OVER  
VARIOUS RATES AND INTERLEAVER SIZES

Group Art Unit:  
Examiner:  
Date: February 8, 2002

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

— Applicants Petition for a Two-Month Extension of time, and authorize payment of the petition fee of \$390 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

— Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.


X The fee for claims is calculated below.

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED				ADDITIONAL FEE
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	23 minus	20 =	3 x	\$ 18.00 =	\$ 54.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 minus	3 =	3 x	\$ 84.00 =	\$168.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				\$ 260.00 =	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					<u>\$222.00</u>

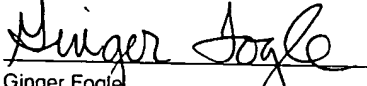
Charge \$ 222.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,

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